Application No.: 10/553,649 Docket No.: 4752-009

## REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action issued in accordance with Ex parte Quayle, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213. Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In this response, claim 15 has been amended to overcome the objection raised in connection therewith. Claim 14 has been cancelled along with claims 1-7. Claims 8-13 and 15 therefore remain pending in the application.

Inasmuch as claims 8-13 stand allowed and claim 15 has been indicated as containing allowable subject matter, it is respectfully submitted that the above amendment to claim 15 is such as to place the present application in condition for allowance. A Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filling of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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